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**This Year in  
Campus Ministry  
1991/92**

### **This Year in Campus Ministry**

Sept. 10th Open House - Loyola Campus - Belmore House

Sept. 11th Open House - SGW Campus - Annex Z

#### **Continuing Programs:**

Tuesdays - Prison Visits - Dialogue Program with inmates at Bordeaux

Alternate Mondays - The Gospel of Peace and Justice - Peter Côté - WF

Wednesdays - Christian Feminists (Women's Spirituality) - Daryl Ross - Z

Wednesdays - Silent Meditation 12 - 12:45 - Annex Z

Community Suppers - Last Friday of every month - Annex WF

Benedict Labré House Meal - Group meal preparation for the homeless -  
Peter Côté

A Gathering of Men - Alternate Tuesdays - Male Discussion Group - R. Nagy -  
Annex WF

Wednesdays - Catholicism - R. Nagy - Annex WF

Wednesdays - The James Gang/Bible on the Life of Jesus - Bible Study -  
Peter Holmes - Annex WF

Christianity in Western Culture - Discussion group - Richard Randall - Four  
meetings every second week - Annex Z.

Monday afternoons - Discussion Group - Cross and Crown - Anne Hall - WF

#### **Events - Sponsored or Co-sponsored:**

Volunteer Program - A New Spirit of Giving - Michelina Bertone - Annex Z

Benefit Performance "Diplomatic Immunity" - co-sponsor - Sponsors -

Central America Committee, Loyola Peace Institute and Social Justice  
Committee of Montreal

Maria's Story - documentary sponsored by Central America Committee -  
reception following in Annex Z

The Bible and the University - Lecture - Dr. Oswald Hoffman - H 435

Retreat on Homelessness - Benedict Labré House - Peter Côté

Lecture - The Universal Vision of Islam - Past and Future - Gerhard

Böwering - Sponsors Loyola Peace Institute (David Eley) Campus Ministry  
(Robert Nagy) - H420

Native Spirituality Imprisoned - Film and discussion - Peter Côté - Annex Z

December 6th Memorial Service (École Polytechnique Massacre) - D. Ross-  
Loyola Chapel

Spirit of Christmas Fundraiser - R. Nagy

Ultimate Questions - 7 discussion sessions - Rev. Peter Macaskill - Annex Z

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**Events Sponsored or Co-sponsored (continued):**

Welcome Lunch - International Students - Oct. 20 - WF  
Monastic Retreat (OKA) Jan 17 - 19 - Peter Côté  
Rediscovering Your Inner Child - 7 sessions - Michelina Bertone - Annex Z  
Women of Spirit - Video Series (Tuesdays in March)- Daryl Ross - Annex Z  
Native Justice and the Land - Video and Discussion Series (Thursdays in March) - Annex Z  
Michael Czerny - Lecture "Is Development Another Form of War" (Human Rights, El Salvador - Loyola Chapel - Central America Committee Concordia and McGill  
Parker Palmer - Lecture "The Violence of our Knowledge" - Loyola Chapel - Sponsor Learning Development  
Sunday June 7 - Convocation Mass - Loyola Chapel - Robert Nagy

**Groups Using Belmore House:**

Peer Helper - Alternate Fridays, @ 30 students  
Lonergan College - Alternate Mondays, @ 30 students  
Global Mission Event - six meetings throughout the year, @ 8 people  
Women's Issues Committee - three times, 3 people  
Liturgy Committee (Loyola Chapel) - Wednesdays, @ 5 people  
Loyola Chapel Council - Monthly, @ 5 people

**10/17/91**

**PASTORAL TEAM: GOALS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES**

**Long Term Goals. SGW and Loyola:**

- Provide an integrated pastoral service to all members of the university community and increase the awareness of this service amongst, students, faculty and staff.
- To encourage a broader, tolerance, understanding and response to the Ecumenical/interfaith and spiritual diversity of the university community.
- To provide services and programs that respond to the fundamental human values of justice, social responsibility and quality of life.
- Provide a physical environment and a presence on both campuses that is welcoming and supportive of students.

**Short Term Goals:**

- To establish the presence of an additional full time chaplain (Daryl Ross) to our SGW Campus Ministry Centre at Annex Z.
- To rearrange the Annex Z space to make it more accessible and more welcoming.
- To inform students of our services on both campuses with special concern for the new location of Belmore House.
- To develop programs out of our centres so as to increase student involvement and awareness of our space and our services.
- To invite speakers that will enhance ecumenical interfaith understanding and dialogue.
- To provide specific programs which address social justice, peace, human rights, community responsibility, human and spiritual development.
- Foster and support the various faith communities on campus to gather, worship and pray.
- To respond to the pastoral needs of the grieving, the couples preparing for marriage and the variety of personal pastoral needs.

cc: NDPM<sup>2</sup>, AK

## Appendix A

### Programs, Events, Guest Lectures, Facilities Bookings 1991-92

A note on statistics. Statistics are in the main estimates. We have provided figures for our own programs, events, and guest lectures we sponsored. Facilities Bookings (#4.) are primarily groups using our facilities distinct from Campus Ministry initiatives of our own. These groups are mostly Concordia University student groups, some are outside groups involving University personnel (either student, staff, or faculty), and some are outside groups entirely which we feel it is important to support.

For Programs (#1.) the statistics provided include frequency; either in the form of a word or a number indicating how often the group meet, secondly, a number indicating the total average attendance per session, and thirdly, the average number of students per session. The statistics are presented after each item in this fashion (x-x-x).

For Events (#2.), and Guest Lectures (#3.) the statistics provided include total attendance, and an estimate of the number of students included in that total: in this fashion (x-x).

For Facilities Bookings (#4.) we have simply indicated, either the frequency, or the total number of times the particular group used the space.

Where a statistic does not appear it is because we did not have the information available.

#### 1. Programs

Prison Visits (weekly-12-10)  
The Gospel of Peace and Justice (6-6-4)  
Christian and Feminist (weekly, fall term-3-3)  
Women's Spirituality Group (weekly, winter term-8-8)  
Silent Meditation (3-3-2)  
Community Suppers: Belmore House (6-12-6)  
Benedict Labre House Meals (2-6-6)  
A Gathering of Men (biweekly-7-3)  
Catholicism (weekly-6-5)  
Bible Study Group (weekly-4-4)  
Interfaith Dialogue Group (biweekly-12-4)  
Volunteer Program: A New Spirit of Giving  
Spirit of Christmas  
Inner Child Workshops  
Women of Spirit: Video Series (5-25-20)  
Native Justice and the Land: Video and Discussion Series (5-10-10)  
Peer Helper Program  
Lutheran Students Group (monthly-10-10)

## 2. Events

Benefit Performance: Diplomatic Immunity (200-100)  
(Co-sponsors: Concordia Central America Committee, Loyola Peace Institute, Social Justice Committee of Montreal)  
Benefit Performance: Maria's Story (150-125)  
(Co-sponsor: Concordia Central America Committee)  
Retreat on Homelessness (6-6)  
Oka Retreat (18-14)  
Native Spirituality Imprisoned: Film and Discussion (20-10)  
(Co-sponsor: Waseskun House)  
December 6th Memorial Service (300-a mix of the entire University)  
International Students Welcome Lunch (60-60)  
International Students Christmas Dinner (12-12)  
Convocation Mass (150-a mix...)  
Ecumenical Homecoming Service (40)  
Peer Helper Luncheon (35-25)  
Pancake Tuesday (60-30)  
Reception for "Communities in Crisis" participants (30)  
Reception for Evelyn Donnelly (20)  
"New Kids On The Block" Reception (20)  
Gerhard Bowering Workshop (35-25)  
Parker Palmer Workshop (50)

## 3. Guest Lectures

Dr. Oswald Hoffman: The Bible and the University (20-20)  
Dr. Gerhard Bowering: The Universal Vision of Islam - Past and Future (50-35)  
(Co-sponsor: Loyola Peace Institute)  
Michael Czerny S.J.: Is Development Another Form of War (100-20)  
(Co-sponsor: Loyola Peace Institute)  
Dr. Parker Palmer: The Violence of Our Knowledge (100-40)  
(Co-sponsor: Learning Development Office)  
Dr. Daphne Hampson: Post-Christian Theism  
(Co-sponsor: Theological Studies Students' Association)  
Phillip Kaufman: Why You Can Disagree and Remain a Faithful Catholic (200-40)  
(Co-sponsor: Adult Religious Education, Archdiocese of Montreal)

## 4. Facilities Bookings

Belmore House

Loneragan University College Seminar (biweekly)  
Global Mission Event Planning Committee (monthly)  
Women's Issues Committee (3)  
Loyola Chapel Liturgy Committee (weekly)  
Loyola Chapel Council (monthly)

## Annex Z

Concordia Central America Committee (CUSA) (weekly)  
Amnesty International (CUSA) (weekly)  
Muslim Students' Association (CUSA) (daily)  
Concordia Christian Fellowship (CUSA) (weekly)  
Concordia Chinese Christian Fellowship (CUSA) (twice a week)  
Single Mothers (Women's Centre) (10)  
Services for Disabled Students (weekly)  
Q-PIRG (CUSA) (occasional)  
Learning English as a Second Language (CCF)  
TESL Dept.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (2 separate groups-weekly)  
Al Anon (weekly)  
Incest Survivors (weekly)  
International Student Office (1)  
Christians Against Torture (1)  
Hillel  
Canadian Friends of Finland, Montreal Chapter (1)  
Youth Challenge International (1)  
El Salvador Visitors Group (1)  
Hart House Student Exchange Group (1)  
Global Mission Event Planning Committee (8)

## **Academic Year 1991-92**

Our long term objective remains the same i.e. A continued outreach to all areas of University Community.

### It's short term expression:

- 1) To enlarge involvement in student life and student needs. Will be intensified in a number of areas such as contact with CUSA and such projects as student orientation, student government and associations as well as the newspaper and radio.
- 2) Informal meetings with students in the Hall building - a simple table and availability to sit and chat on various issues or concerns.
- 3) Thematic Retreats or days of Recollection focussed on e.g. the Homeless, the poor, the young street people, etc. and held in situ.
- 4) Gospel discussion groups on general Gospel themes.
- 5) Peer Helper will make effort to draw attention to sexual assault, date rape etc.
- 6) Pot Luck Suppers for foreign students, the lonely, the new students.
- 7) Discussion groups - Women in the Church?

### Social and Ethical Programming:

- 1) Building various volunteer groups to visit and help with areas of social need in the community.
- 2) Inquiry into the source of some of our social and ethical crisis with the ongoing discussion groups - involving students faculty and staff. 1) "A Gathering of Men" 2) "Charles Taylor's Book Sources of the Self The making of a Modern Identity."

We have committed ourselves to special Ecumenical Service for homecoming and in this same spirit in co-operation with a new Baptist Associate in the NDG area will be offering a regular ecumenical service on the Loyola Campus and similar plans are underway for the Sir George Campus. One of our full time Chaplain's will be working downtown this year in order to expand our service and availability on that campus. In conjunction with these new initiatives we will continue with many of our traditional programs that have met the criteria of student need and student life and ethical and social concerns.